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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tentij et al, US. pat. no. 6,513,129.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,10,13,14 and 23.

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Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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